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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-Final Office Action mailed on January 11, 2008 and having a shortened term of response set to expire on April 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.